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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended to October 16, 2008 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee.

Claims 11 to 15 and 21 remain in the application. Claim 11 is the sole independent claim. No claim is being amended, but for convenience, all of Claims 11 to 15 and 21 are reproduced below. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

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